



# DRAFT MINUTES

## SENATE JUDICIARY CONFIRMATION COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 11, 2020 | 2:00 p.m. | 445 State Capitol

### Members Present:

Sen. Lyle W. Hillyard, Chair  
Sen. Jacob L. Anderegg  
Sen. Luz Escamilla  
Sen. Lincoln Fillmore  
Sen. Jani Iwamoto

Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher  
Sen. Todd Weiler

### Staff Present:

John Feinauer, Policy Analyst  
Jacqueline Carlton, Associate General Counsel  
Nathan Erickson, Administrative Assistant

Note: A copy of related materials and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [www.le.utah.gov](http://www.le.utah.gov).

Chair Hillyard called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m.

### 1 . Committee Business

**MOTION:** Sen. Iwamoto moved to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2019, meeting. The motion passed with a vote of 4 - 0 - 3.

#### Yeas-4

Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher

#### Nays-0

#### Absent-3

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. T. Weiler

### 2 . Consideration of Proposed Reappointment of Michael D. Zimmerman as a Member of the Indigent Defense Commission

Michael D. Zimmerman spoke to his qualification to be reappointment to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission and answered clarifying questions from the committee.

Joanna Landau, Director, Utah Indigent Defense Commission, also responded to questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Michael Zimmerman to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 6 - 0 - 1.

#### Yeas-6

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

#### Nays-0

#### Absent-1

Sen. L. Escamilla

### 3 . Consideration of Proposed Reappointment of Samuel Alba as a Member of the Indigent Defense Commission

Samuel Alba spoke to his qualifications of reappointment to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission and answered clarifying questions from the committee.



**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to recommend to the full Senate the reappointment of Samuel Alba to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

#### **4 . Consideration of Proposed Appointment of Lorene Miner Kamalu as a Member of the Indigent Defense Commission**

Lorene Miner Kamalu spoke to her qualification of appointment to the Utah Indigent Defense Commission and answered clarifying questions from the committee.

**MOTION:** Sen. Weiler moved to recommend to the full Senate the appointment of Lorene Miner Kamalu as a member of the Utah Indigent Defense Commission. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

**MOTION:** Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 7 - 0 - 0.

Yeas-7

Nays-0

Absent-0

Sen. J. Anderegg  
Sen. L. Escamilla  
Sen. L. Fillmore  
Sen. L. Hillyard  
Sen. J. Iwamoto  
Sen. D. Thatcher  
Sen. T. Weiler

Chair Hillyard adjourned the meeting at 2:43 p.m.